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NEWS.

J. FRANKLIN COLLINS has been appointed assistant professor of botany at Brown University.

DR. KARL FRITSCH has been appointed professor of systematic botany at the University of Graz.

DURING the last year 59,349 specimens were added to the Herbarium of the New York Botanical Garden.

PROFESSOR ADOLF ENGLER will attend the meeting of the British Association in South Africa, whence he goes to East Africa for further study of the flora.

DR. RICHARD SADEBECK, professor of botany and director of botanical museums at Hamburg, and well known for his work on pteridophytes and plant diseases, died recently at the age of 64 years.

J. N. ROSE left Washington June 21 for the "cactus fields" of southern Mexico, expecting to be gone about four months. His purpose is to collect not only herbarium specimens, but also material preserved in formalin and living plants.

AT THE JUNE CONVOCATION, the University of Chicago conferred the degree of Ph.D. upon H. HASSELBRING, the title of the thesis being "Carbon assimilation;" and upon ETOILE B. SIMONS, the title of the thesis being "A morphological study of *Sargassum filipendula*."

THE BOTANICAL SUBJECTS for the two annual Walker prizes in 1906 are as follows: An experimental field study in ecology, A contribution to a knowledge of the nature of competition in plants, A physiological life history of a single species of plants, and Phylogeny of a group of fossil organisms.

P. PORSILD, the Danish botanist, has secured the establishment of a biological station on the island of Disco, western Greenland, latitude 70°. The necessary 35,000 kroner (about \$9500) was given by Justitsraad HOLCK, of Copenhagen, and the Danish government has promised maintenance.